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The Best Sports Ever Yet Given in Gleichen on Monday, May 25

Town and District News

Mrs. James Palmer late of Wellington, Somersetshire, England, died at Crowfoot, on Saturday, the 16th inst., aged 63 years. The funeral took place from St. Andrew's church Tuesday afternoon, when the remains were entered in the Gleichen cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband and family to mourn her great loss, and who have the sympathy of their many friends of this district in their great bereavement.

McDonald & Adly's outfit arrived Friday for irrigation work, consisting of two cars of effects and six cars of horses—80 horses in all. On Monday the entire outfit moved out to work northeast of town, where two separate camps are being erected. They have as fine a bunch of work horses as were ever brought into this district and were admired by local horsemen.

The C. P. Irrigation Colonization Company now have three large contracting firms working on the extension of the main canal and laterals, besides a number of small contractors. This is the very best evidence of the way this district is filling up with new settlers and stake volumes for the future of this irrigation block.

An ozonogram from Queenstown is to the effect that their baseball team is in shape to give the Gleichen boys a great game next Monday morning. The team is comprised of a lot of Yankees who have the game down "pat" and have seen it played all their lives. A kindly warning is sent to be followed by some whitewash.

A baseball match will be played to-morrow evening—Friday—when the Gleichen nine will play against all-comers. This will be the last practice the team will have before meeting the famed Queenstown players and it is desired that all who play turn out to give them a good opportunity.

Already several carloads of steel has arrived for the Bow river bridge south of Gleichen, and it is expected about fifteen carloads will arrive. Messrs. McPhee and Ostrander are now busy moving it down to the river.

Did you ever notice how officious some men are with little jobs? The man with great responsibilities never has time to display his importance.

Alderman Bray has done good work for the town with a shovel on Crowfoot street leveling off the street. He is the right sort of man for councillor and it is up to the electors to see that all candidates for honors next election are as handy with a shovel.

A meeting to discuss the organization of a lodge of the I.O.O.F. in Gleichen will be held in the barber shop on Wed., June 3rd, at 8 p.m. All Oddfellows please attend.

Cory Bros. unloaded nine carloads of horses at Strathmore last week, which they will work on their irrigation ditch in that vicinity until snow flies.

August Jensen has a contract on the irrigation ditch north of Namaka and besides his own outfit will work several more teams all season.

Don't pay any attention to the disagreeable things people say about you—if they are not true.

A wise man never tries to please himself and a woman at the same time.

Beware of the "dark" horses Monday. And the farmers are still smiling—the rain does it.

Yes, it is somewhat muddy, but the only kick is when it comes off. The crops simply could not look any better at this time of year.

W. H. J. and E. G. James went to Calgary on No. 1 Monday to transact business.

It is quite possible some race horses will arrive from Golden, B.C., to compete in the races here next Monday.

The plans have been prepared for the new Methodist church and the building will soon be started.

Ask the next twenty men you meet to tell you some news and then ask yourself if it is a snap to run a newspaper?

Butter is retailing at 35 cents per pound in Gleichen. This should make our farmers smile and think of the profits in dairying.

Great weather for everybody and for everything. The value of the rain nearly every day the past week cannot be estimated in dollars.

W. D. Trego is kept busy showing his Yankee friends irrigated land northeast of town and is bringing in many good settlers for this district.

The new lights along the C. P. R. station platform are a good improvement, and it is hoped that steps will soon be built up to the platform.

Geo. L. Macomber was in from Queenstown Tuesday and has gone to Calgary in hopes of disposing of his property in Washington and making further investments in this district.

F. H. Blackburn has engaged a first-class shoemaker and is putting in an up-to-date equipment in connection with his mens' furnishing stock for making all classes of boots and shoes, which will fill a long felt want in Gleichen. He is now prepared to take orders and give special attention to repairs of all kinds.

J. L. Laycock sold his Shetland pony and one day last week shipped him by express. He had a crate built for the little fellow and just as it was being lifted into the express car the bottom gave away and the pony fell through. The train men finally took him through passenger door and landed him safely in the car.

From all accounts the farmers of the West are beginning to see the wisdom of going in for mixed farming. It is evident that this year more mixed farming will be done in the three provinces. From an agricultural standpoint, Alberta has perhaps made more rapid progress in mixed farming. In Edmonton district grain growing is a large item in the farming program, but it has no monopoly. The other branches of rural activity, such as stock raising, dairying and poultry breeding, come in for their share, and they are becoming more important every year. Many of the conditions which prevail in Ontario obtain there, and the farmers understand that they have a great chance to diversify their methods. The practice of putting all the eggs in one basket does not seem advisable when it is so easy to provide a number of baskets, is the way Mr. Boyle, of the Toronto Globe, puts it.

There is room in Gleichen for a lawyer.

A dance is to be given at Bassano on Friday the 29th.

J. O. H. McCoy made a business trip to Calgary Monday.

Thos. Fisher has accepted a position as assistant C.P.R. agent.

Jim Dillon is back at the Gleichen Hotel and is as happy and obliging as ever. Jim has promised The Call some of his best Irish poems.

It's easy for a man to do right when he can't do anything else.

Let a grafter get under a cloud and he will steal its silver lining.

ALL READY FOR MONDAY

Nearly everything that can be done to make the sports next Monday a success has been done and still the officers and committee are at work arranging the final details in order that every one may thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Monday evening and Tuesday a good crowd of workers were busily engaged at the race track leveling it off and filling in the holes made by the gophers. There is still a little more work necessary on the track to get and keep it in good condition, but most of it will be finished today.

The committee has decided that in the One Mile Dash Open all horses 15 hands and under shall carry 130 pounds and all horses over 15 hands are to carry 147 pounds. Also that two-wheeled carts are to be used in the trotting races.

The committee very strongly advises every person to chain up their dogs and keep them at home all day Monday.

Wakefield & Milliken will have their grandstand ready and will charge only 25 cents admission.

Only the judge and reporters will be allowed on the judge's stand.

The football match between the Blackfoot Indians and a Gleichen team gives promise of being very interesting.

With our two popular bantam-weight hotel proprietors on the Gleichen end Queenstown will have to pull a little to win the tug-of-war.

Will Sunny Alberta please give her sunniest weather for Monday.

A MOSSLEIGH WEDDING

The marriage of Catherine Lauretta McManus daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McManus and Michael Louis Donovan rancher, of this country, was performed at the Mossleigh school house on Wednesday morning, May 6th, at 11 o'clock.

The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were, Margaret McManus, sister of the bride, and Ellen Donovan, cousin of the bride and groom. Caroline Powell and Alice Hathaway were flower girls. John Francis and Dennis Donovan brothers, of the groom, acted as groomsmen.

The school house represented a beautiful decoration of Mayflower carnations. Rev. Father Lepine officiated. The bride was dressed in cream albatross and wore a silk veil with a wreath of white roses and carried a bouquet of the same. The bridesmaids wore sky blue de chine and white silk gowns and picture hats to match. The flower girls were dressed in pink silk and carried large baskets of flowers.

After the wedding service was ended a sumptuous banquet was given and about 150 guests attended.

The afternoon was spent in driving along the banks of the picturesque Bow river. At nine o'clock a grand ball was held, when a very large crowd was present. Beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies.

In the morning the happy couple were driven to Calgary where they left for coast. The traveling costume of the bride was brown voile and a brown hat trimmed with ostrich feathers to match. Our best wishes of happiness accompany them.

The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Donovan was shown by the many beautiful and costly presents they received. Communicated.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF CASH SYSTEM

The Call's remarks of a week ago on the cash system came in for a considerable amount of criticism, and it becomes evident that some good may result, to both merchants and customers. Merchants generally agree that this much desired system will have to be brought about gradually, but the sooner the better.

Here are some of the remarks heard:—
"A local merchant says he thinks retail merchants should deal with their customers the same as the wholesale houses deal with the merchant and accept short notes with interest when it is necessary to give credit."

Another storekeeper favors lending his customers cash instead of charging up a bill of goods. His idea is to take a worthy and deserving customer into his private office, hand him over \$25, or what ever amount of credit the customer needs, take his note with interest for the amount, with the understanding the same to be spent over his own counter. This he believes would give a much better appearance, avoid future disputes of accounts and enable the merchant to sell his goods entirely on a cash basis, besides showing the customer the advantages of being able to pay cash for his goods. This little scheme certainly has much to be commended.

A farmer said: "The cash system suits me, and all I ask is that when I pay cash I get a better price than my neighbor, who pays his bills only once a year. I never send away for anything I can get in Gleichen and I sell everything I can to Gleichen people. In the east I could not get anything near the same prices for my farm produce that I do here and expect to pay more for my groceries. I'm not kicking. I want good prices myself and want to see others doing well."

Another farmer: "The cash system is a good thing and I recognize it. At present I have a line of credit and am willing to pay for it. It is as broad as it is long, and I believe I would prefer to pay cash prices and give a note with interest. After next crop I will try to pay cash."

A Strathmore merchant writes: "We have read with much interest and appreciation your editorial, 'The Cash System.' It is a subject we have thought much and anxiously about and the price list enclosed is the outcome."

The Namaka merchant says he believes it would be a good thing to have a business man's directory published and have each business man give the rating of each customer he has on his books. This he thinks would soon make it impossible for deadbeats to get into more than one firm and the few dishonest men would have to pay the first merchant before he could do any business elsewhere.

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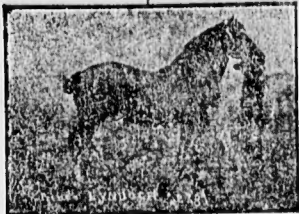
Tenders for the erection of a Methodist Church in Gleichen will be received up to noon, Thursday, May 28th, 1908. Plans and specification can be seen on application at the Stuart Lumber Co. Office.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, May 21, 1908.

BRITISH JOURNALIST'S OPINION

The appended is extracted from a letter written by A. J. Dawson appearing in the London, Eng., Standard, dealing with the Gleichen District, which he is pleased to term the Calgary district. Mr. Dawson was one of the British journalist who toured Canada last year and the following is printed by request:

In the past Calgary has been known chiefly as the capital and distributing centre of the great ranching country of the west, which runs right up into the sunny foothills of the Rockies. As such it acquired a distinct personality of its own, resembling at many points the Californian country towns of ranching days, and the plains towns of New South Wales, with hitching posts outside every house, and drowsy saddle ponies standing before all the hotels and stores. But the days of the territorial ranch in Western Canada are over now. Irrigation, increased population, the cultivation of that magnificent variety of wheat called "Alberta Red," and the coming of intensive agriculture, have combined to render it impracticable for the individual rancher to monopolize whole miles of prairie for grazing purposes.

One result is that a single real estate agent "cleaned up" nearly two hundred thousand dollars in Calgary last year. Another is that Calgary is developing so quickly that one may almost see it growing, both as to its manufactures and its residential quarters. Another result is that in this part of Sunny Alberta more, perhaps, than in any other, save the district round its beautiful new capital Edmonton—one of the most amazingly rich and prosperous centers in the whole of Canada—you shall search all day and find no idle man, you shall listen all day and hear no word other than happy, confident, optimism, you shall inquire here, there everywhere, and fail to discover a single individual who is not busily and rapidly improving his position. Meantime many people in and about Calgary are making large fortunes.

As an illustration of the special kind of progress in Alberta of which Calgary is a notable centre I can offer nothing more striking than the Canadian Pacific railway's great irrigation scheme, which is admittedly the biggest irrigation scheme ever undertaken in the new world. As is generally known, the great work of development accomplished in Canada by the Canadian Pacific railway has been recognized and assisted by the Canadian government by means of huge land grants to the corporation. In this way the C.P.R. has been given an additional incentive in its work as a land settling and development agency.

From a variety of causes it fell out that the land granted to the company in the extreme west of Canada's great prairie belt took the form of a solid block of three million acres in extent, of land then regarded as ranching country, its rainfall being well under twenty inches per annum. This block lies along the main C. P. R. line for 150 miles east of Calgary. While it remained nothing more than ranching land it could only profit a few individuals, and it could never provide the C. P. R. with any considerable return.

Broadly speaking, it might be said of this land that, in the absence of artificial water supply, it would always be a risky and speculative investment for the farmer. But careful experimentation showed that there was one way in which fifty acres of this land could be made to yield a more profitable return than 150 acres in the regular wheat belt, and that with absolutely no risks for the cultivator in the matter of climatic variations. It has now been proved that even in wet countries artificial irrigation produces better results than can be obtained without it. It is the safest kind of crop insurance, it removes from the farmer the gambling risk and uncertainty from which he can never be quite free in any climate while depending upon the vagaries of the weather for the development of his crops. Also it makes intensive farming possible, and brings about that close settlement which is the best kind of settlement for a railway company and for a country, because it is the best for the farmer: the most pleasant, the most profitable, and the most permanent.

The C.P.R. discovered early in the present century that one half of their three million acre block could be irrigated. With the example before it of the loss, dissatisfaction and litigation which have arisen out of irrigation in the United States, the Canadian government introduced legislation with regard to irrigation within the Dominion which is said to be the best and simplest of its kind in the world. The department of agriculture at Washington has officially described the Canadian irrigation law in this way. Under the C. P. R. irrigation scheme in Alberta, the advantages offered are unique, in America, at all events, for the settler's title to his perpetual irrigation supply is as absolute as his title to the land itself.

The waters for the irrigation of the western section of the C. P. R. block, 350,000 acres in extent, is diverted from the Bow river, two miles below Calgary, through a canal seventeen miles long and 120 feet wide at the water line. In the western section, over the headwaters of which I was shown by the C.P.R. engineer in charge, there will be seven miles of main canal, 150 miles of secondary canals, and 800 miles of irrigating ditches, or close upon 1000 miles of waterways in the whole block, and five million dollars will be spent on the work. This gigantic undertaking was begun in 1902, and a large part of the western section is now under irrigation, and open for settlement. Indeed, some hundreds of settlers are already at work upon their holdings, most of them being shrewd, hard-headed farmers from the United States who, having spied out the wealth of this new garden of Alberta, and reckoned up its wonderful potentialities on the basis of their own profitable experiences under the less favorable conditions in the States, have sold out holdings there at good prices, and bought into Canada's rich land at the highly advantageous rates now offered by the C.P.R.

One of these cases had a gloomy sort of interest for me. Three United States farmers had sold their holdings to four young English "enterprises" with capital to play with, and now had invested half the amount in what they described as a ten-fold richer "proposition" in British Canada. A good deal of this sort of thing is going on all through Canada. That is to say, that some of the richest parts of the British heritage in Canada are falling into non-British hands, by reason of the unreadiness of the British to take advantage of the rare gifts this modern Canada offers.

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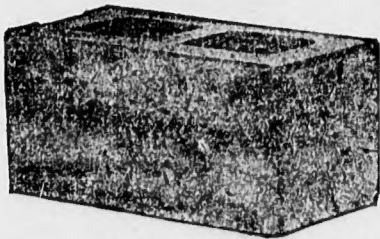
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Desert Transformation

Although a good deal has been said
about the enormous irrigation works
which are being carried through by the
United States government in the arid
country of the middle west, comparative-
ly few people yet realize how far-reach-
ing are the results which have been
achieved, and the extent of the still
greater attainments promised for the
future.

The total expenditure to date is thirty-
three million dollars, and in return 1,815
miles of irrigation canals have been com-
pleted, and homes for 10,000 families
created on land that, before water was
artificially supplied, was an utter waste.
The productive capacity of these irrigat-
ed lands is much greater than that of
ordinary farms because the soil is not
only rich, but the provision for a contin-
uous supply of moisture makes it possi-
ble to secure the maximum yield in
crops. In one tract in Colorado 100
acres supports fifteen families, number-
ing eighty persons, and in one season
this land produced \$48,000 worth of
peaches. Another quarter-section, half
in fruit and half in grain, has for several
years yielded \$30,000 per annum.

In the light of what is being done to
make the American desert productive
all previous calculations as to the time
when the United States will become an
importer of foodstuffs stand in need of
sweeping revision.

The foregoing is from the Toronto Star
and in the light of these facts we may
well ask what is the future for the great
irrigation block in the Gleichen district?
And who can answer.

J. T. Johnston, secretary of the Gleichen Council, made an official inspection
of the town last week as health officer,
and says he is pleased to report he found
the town in a very much better sanitary
condition than when he first made his
inspection last year. Mr. Johnston
compliments the townspeople generally
on the improved condition and is also
pleased with the kind manner in which
the citizens have enabled him to carry
out his duties. This is as it should be
and it is to be hoped every citizen will
do his duty in this respect and use his
influence to make Gleichen the most
neatly town in the province. A word
of praise for our secretary is due. Mr.
Johnston is one of those happy individ-
uals who has the knack of never saying
anything to offend his fellows, and yet
is ever alert to his various duties. He
is a good man for the position and de-
serves support in his efforts, especially
as his salary is not very great.

The provincial department of agri-
culture is now making arrangements
for making a thorough enquiry into the
pork industry in Alberta. With this
end in view, a commission of three men
is being appointed to conduct the investi-
gation. The commission will gather in-
formation regarding the extent of the
pork industry in the province, in order
that the government may have
authentic information as to the advis-
ability of establishing a government
system of pork packing factories in Al-
berta. W. T. Finley, minister of agri-
culture, has stated that the government
were also considering the report of the
beef commission, presented last year,
with a view to improving conditions
prevailing in the beef industry in the
province.

The Hand Hills appear to be full of
poets. They may be, indeed, over-run
with the microb, which seems very
dangerous. The germ was first sent to
this office to be assayed last fall, and
the extreme mild winter has evidently
been a good thing for poetical germs.
That is, if the specimens sent in lately
are the average and full fledged. Will
some scientist kindly call in and give a
reason for the recent outbreak in the
hills and apply the proper remedies or
the epidemic may soon get beyond con-
trol. Our rayure editor has given up all
hopes of effecting a cure. A peculiarity
is that there is not a spring poet in the
bunch.

The soul of a rich man is synonymous
with the laziness of a poor man.

Many a man boasts of his good deeds
while awaiting an opportunity to do a
bad one.

One husband may be enough for a
woman, but one engagement is seldom
enough for a girl.

The man chained to a precedent does
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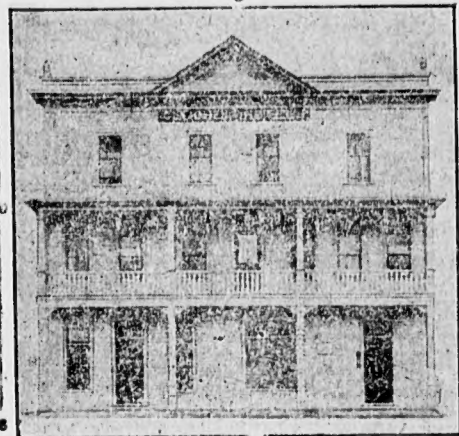
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for the Queenstown district, also ten-
ders for furnishing lumber delivered on
the building site. For plans and speci-
fications call on or write the Secretary.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

G. L. MACUMBER, Secretary,
May 11, 1908. Queenstown, Alta.

CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows: The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be con-
ducted by Rev. Cyril Eason, pastor,
in the Foresters' Hall at 11 a.m. Sunday
May 24.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
J. J. A. Wilson, have sold my
interest in the firm of Millie
& Wilson, of Gleichen, and
that all accounts due the said
firm unpaid by the end of
May will be placed in the
hands of my solicitors for
collection.

J. A. WILSON.
Gleichen, Alta., May 1, 1908.

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GLEICHEN, - ALTA

The regular meetings of the Gleichen
and District Board of Trade are held the
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.
The next meeting takes place on June 9.

THE PAPAS WHIPPED BY THE JUVENILES

Exciting Baseball Game—Bachelors
Wine By One Run

The baseball Friday evening between
the Gleichen married and single men
resulted in a victory for the latter of one
run—this is the story in brief.

It was a great game as indicated by
the score of runs, eight against nine—it
simply could not have been closer. It
was a game which will live in the mem-
ory of the players for a long time to
come. All day there was little else than
baseball talked about town and the re-
sult was one of the largest crowds of
spectators ever seen on the ball grounds
of townspeople that evening—girls to
cheer their beans and women for their
hubbies, while the men and boys howled
uproariously at all times.

The teams lined up as follows:
Benedicts: J. A. Renand pitcher, F.
H. Blackburn catcher, S. H. Firth 1st
base, J. O. H. McCoy 2nd base, N. W.
McMillan 3rd base, W. R. McKie left
field, W. P. Evans centre field, A. J.
Maisey left field, M. Gooch shortstop.

Bachelors: A. Walker pitcher, Jos.
Roneche catcher, H. Schnepp 1st base,
G. Evans 2nd base, H. McKie 3rd base,
A. Da'drup right field, T. H. Beach cen-
tre field, J. A. McDonald left field, H.
Walker shortstop.

R. H. Hogg made a good umpire and
escaped without a scrap, while A. E.
Fearman as scorer was equally fortunate,
but as the bachelors got a little scarce in
their first innings and changed their line
of battery he got mixed, although the
totals are right.

The benedicts went first to bat, when
Blackburn and McMillan each scored.
The bachelors smilingly took up their
bats saying "two looked easy", but when
only Roneche and Da'drup were allowed
to reach home they thought differently.
In the next innings the papas scored
one for Renand and one for McCoy, and
the youngsters followed with a home-
run made by H. McKie. But in the third
innings Gooch was the only one
to score for the old folks, and the kids
felt better when they counted three by
H. Walker, Beach and McDonald. In the
fourth and final innings the old
codgers run up three with Firth, McCoy
and W. R. McKie and thought they
were safe, with a total of eight; but the
boys also scored three with Roneche, H.
Walker and McDonald, making their
total nine. The way those boys enjoyed
their victory was wonderful to behold
and so amazed the papas that they
seemed rather pleased they were defeat-
ed, for it was evidence that the old folks
could still play ball.

The game all through was played in
a good natured mood and the few dis-
putes indulged were settled without any
trouble, and the umpire shown every
respect in his difficult position. F. H.
Blackburn got a nasty ball in the ribs
from a foul made by W. R. McKie, which
has given him considerable trouble, but
no other accidents occurred.

Another match will probably be play-
ed next week when the married men
will be prepared to make their score
somewhat different, and it is hoped that
the matches will continue throughout
the summer.

The result of the first match is most
satisfactory in that it has proven that
there is material in the two teams to
give Gleichen one good team that we
may expect to bring fame to our town.

Sidney Skuce was in from Red Deer
river Tuesday renewing acquaintances.

Agent Cory has in a good garden at
the station and already his sugar beets
and other vegetables are showing up
nicely. This will be good for passengers
on the trains to see and will help some.

Several hobos have been taken care
of by the local N.W.M.P. the past week.
Farmers near the railway state there are
so many of these tourists now that they
are becoming a nuisance. D. McBain,
who is in charge of the Stobart water
tank, has been studying them for years
and says some of them have passed there
annually for five years. Occasionally he
directs them to places where they can
get employment and in some instances
they have proved steady workers, but
many are not looking for work.

It is sometimes safer to back down
than to get your back up.

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Demonstration Farm within half a
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located here. Lodges of the A.O.U.,
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